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CALADAN
18 MONTHS LATER

CALADAN HAS BEEN MY HOME ALL MY LIFE, AND YOU'VE BEEN HERE FOR YEARS NOW, KAILEA. I'VE TRIED TO MAKE YOU HAPPY.

YOU'VE ALREADY DONE SO MUCH FOR ME AND RHOMBUR, LETO. IT'S JUST THAT...THIS ISN'T WHAT I EXPECTED MY LIFE TO BE.

STILL... MIRACLES CAN HAPPEN.

IF THINGS WERE DIFFERENT, I WOULD TAKE YOU TO KAITAIN. I WOULD TREAT YOU AS THE DAUGHTER OF A PROUD EARL...

SHE WANTS ME TO MARRY HER, BUT AS THE DUKE OF CALADAN I CANNOT.

NOT WITH HOUSE VERNIUS IN DISGRACE.

THE LANDSRAAD WOULD NOT ALLOW IT.

WE HAVE BEEN LOVERS FOR A YEAR AND A HALF.

BUT I AM ONLY A CONCUBINE, NOT A WIFE.

IT IS THE WAY OF THE IMPERIUM.

I WILL TELL THE GUARDS TO STAND DOWN NOW THAT YOU ARE HOME SAFE, MY DUKE.

ALWAYS WATCHING, THUFIR HAWAT.

I KNOW YOUR OBLIGATIONS, LETO. SOMEDAY, MY BROTHER WILL RESTORE HOUSE VERNIUS TO IX.

BUT THE BABY WILL ARRIVE SOON. PERHAPS I COULD HAVE A NEW LADY IN WAITING? TO HELP ME?

SOMEONE WHO CAN TELL ME ABOUT THE IMPERIAL COURT AND THE FINER WORLDS IN THE IMPERIUM?

FOR YOU AND OUR BABY, KAILEA, I WILL PROVIDE WHATEVER YOU WISH!

ARRAKIS

CARTHAG
HARKONNEN HEADQUARTERS

MY BARON, I HAVE INTERESTING NEWS.

WHAT IS IT, MENTAT?

OUR SPIES REPORT THAT THE CONCUBINE OF DUKE LETO ATREIDES IS PREGNANT--AND SHE HAS REQUESTED A NEW LADY-IN-WAITING.

A SERVANT AND COMPANION WITH EXPERIENCE AT THE IMPERIAL COURT...

WE HAVE AN OPERATIVE WHO FITS THE PARTICULARS EXACTLY.

WE COULD INFILTRATE...HAVE OUR PERSON THERE, CLOSE TO THE ATREIDES!

AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY, PITER. YOU WILL LIVE ANOTHER DAY.

MAKE IT HAPPEN.

CALADAN SPACEPORT

I'M SO EXCITED, SWAIN GOIRE! MY NEW LADY-IN-WAITING IS ABOARD!

DUKE LETO ASSIGNED ME AS YOUR PERSONAL BODYGUARD, MY LADY. I SHOULD GIVE HER A SECURITY CHECK BEFORE--

NONSENSE, SWAIN! SHE WILL BE MY CLOSE COMPANION.

CHIARA! WHICH ONE ARE YOU?

I AM CHIARA, LADY KAILEA, AND I AM HONORED TO BE IN YOUR SERVICE.

YOU ARE MOST WELCOME HERE. I VERY MUCH NEED A CULTURED COMPANION FOR MY OWN SANITY.

YOU MUST TELL ME ALL ABOUT THE IMPERIAL COURT. WHAT IS HAPPENING ON KAITAIN?

OH, SO MANY WONDERFUL THINGS, MY LADY! WE'LL HAVE MUCH TO TALK ABOUT.

GEIDI PRIME

GURNEY HALLECK, YOU NEVER GO TO THE TAVERN ANYMORE.

THERE'S NOTHING FOR ME AT THE TAVERN...

AND YOU DON'T TALK ABOUT MY SISTER ANYMORE. YOU THINK SHE NEVER EXISTED.

NO USE DWELLING ON THINGS WE CAN'T CHANGE. THE HARKONNENS...

THESE WERE BHETH'S FLOWERS. IF I CAN KEEP THEM TENDED FOR HER, MAYBE...

I KNOW SHE'S ALIVE.

THAT MONSTER RABBAN TOOK HER...

RUSTLE

WHAT'S THAT SOUND?

A LILY... BHETH'S FAVORITE FLOWER.

Tell Mother and Father

I AM STILL ALIVE.

IF I SHOUT, HE WILL ONLY RUN FASTER.

BUT I WILL HAVE HIM!

OOOOF!

WHERE DID YOU GET THAT NOTE? WHO ARE YOU?

CAN'T SAY! I'M RISKING MY LIFE JUST BEING HERE--

YOU'VE HAD CONTACT WITH MY SISTER! TELL ME!

I AM A CENSUS TAKER FOR THE HARKONNENS. I TRAVEL AROUND THE LAND. SH-SHE GAVE ME MONEY TO PASS THAT NOTE!

TELL ME WHERE SHE IS! WHERE CAN I FIND HER?

A-A GARRISON BY MOUNT EBONY. A PLEASURE HOUSE... BEAST RABBAN'S SLAVE PITS.

BETH IS ALIVE...AND I KNOW WHERE TO FIND HER.

RABBAN...

I AM IN HELL...

LANKIVEIL

I CRASHED OUR PROTOTYPE NO-SHIP AMONG THE BENE GESSERIT. A SIMPLE MISTAKE!

BUT MY UNCLE EXILED ME TO MY HORRIBLE BIRTH WORLD FOR TWO YEARS!

I TAKE REFUGE HERE IN THE CHOAM OUTPOST. BUT MY PATHETIC FATHER KNOWS I AM BACK...

HOW I LONG TO GO BACK TO GEIDI PRIME--OR EVEN ARRAKIS.

AWAY FROM *HERE.*

GLOSSU! MY SON, YOU ARE BACK ON LANKIVEIL!

YOU SHOULDN'T STAY IN SUCH A COLD AND UNFRIENDLY PLACE. I INSIST YOU COME HOME--TO ME AND YOUR MOTHER!

YOUR CHILDHOOD HOME, GLOSSU! YOU WILL FEEL SO COMFORTABLE.

SON! WE HAVE MISSED YOU. WELCOME!

YOU REMEMBER OUR COOK OLLA! SHE HAS MADE ALL YOUR CHILDHOOD FAVORITES.

FISH AND MORE FISH. I ALWAYS HATED THEM...

I'VE COME UP WITH AN IDEA THAT WILL MAKE LANKIVEIL MORE PROFITABLE--AND MORE CIVILIZED.

ALL THOSE FUR-WHALES THAT CROWD THE FJORDS AND SWIM IN PODS ON THE OPEN SEA...

THEY'D BE PERFECT BIG GAME. WE COULD BRING IN SPECIALIZED HUNTS. I KNOW PEOPLE...

NO! THAT IS NOT POSSIBLE. KILLING THOSE MAJESTIC BEASTS FOR... SPORT?!

BUMPKINS!

AROOOOOOOOOO

EVERY NIGHT THOSE DAMNED WHALES AND THEIR NOISE!

AROOOOOOOOOO

MY FATHER CALLS THEM LOVE SONGS!

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YOU...*SLAUGHTERED* THEM! KILLED ALL THOSE PRECIOUS WHALES!

OF COURSE. THAT IS THE POINT OF HUNTING.

YOU'VE SPILLED BLOOD IN THEIR MATING WATERS! NOW THE WHALES WILL NEVER COME BACK HERE!

IT'S A BIG OCEAN.

YOU HAVE RUINED THE LIVELIHOODS OF ALL THESE PEOPLE ON THE COAST, ALL THE WHALERS. ALL THOSE WHO DEPEND ON THE INDUSTRY.

WHY DO YOU CARE ABOUT THESE WORTHLESS PEOPLE?

WHAP

YOU'RE LUCKY I DO NOT KILL YOU RIGHT NOW.

I'LL WAIT AT THE *CHOAM* HEADQUARTERS UNTIL I CAN LEAVE.

I AM ASHAMED THAT YOU ARE MY FATHER!

ARRAKIS.

WE HAVE TRAVELED SOUTH FOR FIVE DAYS ON THE BACKS OF WORMS...

MY BLOOD-BROTHER WARRICK AND I, HEADING TO THE SOUTHERN ICE CAPS.

WE BRING OUR PACKS OF CONCENTRATED SPICE, A BRIBE FOR THE SPACING GUILD.

THERE, WARRICK-- THOSE ROCKS. WE CAN SPEND THE NIGHT.

WE ARE ALMOST TO THE SOUTH POLAR ZONE, LIET. WE WILL HAVE TO WALK TOMORROW.

TOMORROW WE WILL FIND THE WATER MERCHANT AND DELIVER WHAT WE MUST...

CAN YOU SMELL THE MOISTURE IN THE AIR?

SO COLD...

WE ARE IN THE ANTARCTIC POLAR ZONE. TOO MUCH MOISTURE IN THE SOIL FOR US TO WORRY ABOUT WORMS...

AFTER THREE DAYS, WE HAVE REACHED THE FORTRESS OF WATER MERCHANT RONDO TUEK. HIS INDUSTRY IS FAR FROM THE CORIOLIS STORMS.

WE REPRESENT THE FREMEN. WE'RE LOOKING FOR RONDO TUEK.

GO IN THERE. FIND HIM YOURSELF.

THE FREMEN COURIERS, RONDO.

HERE IS OUR SPICE BRIBE FOR THE GUILD, RONDO TUEK.

YES, THE COST OF DOING BUSINESS ON ARRAKIS!

SO LONG AS IT KEEPS THE GUILD SATELLITES FROM WATCHING US.

WE HAVE COME ALL THIS WAY, FRIEND LIET. THE FABLED ANTARCTIC ZONE! ICE MOUNTAINS!

THOSE ARE JUST STORIES, WARRICK. MY FATHER EXPLAINED IT TO ME.

THE FROZEN WATER IS ALL LOCKED UP IN THE SOIL AND ROCKS. THERE ARE NO GREAT CLIFFS OF PURE ICE.

A FREMEN DOES NOT GET LOST, LIET.

IT'S BEEN TWO MORE DAYS, WARRICK. TIME TO GO BACK HOME.

THERE'S NOTHING OUT HERE. THIS IS NOT AS BEAUTIFUL AS THE SAND DUNES.

WAIT, LOOK AT THIS SIGN. SOMEONE HAS BEEN HERE.

SEE THAT DISCOLORATION OVER THERE? IT LOOKS ARTIFICIAL.

BUT WHO WOULD BE OUT HERE?

I AM *DOMINIC VERNIUS.* HOW DID YOU FIND US?

GEIDI PRIME

:HUFF: DAMNED BENE GESSERIT WITCHES...:HUFF: THEY DID THIS TO ME.

AND BECAUSE THAT OAF RABBAN CRASHED OUR NO-SHIP, THEY HAVE EVIDENCE AGAINST HOUSE HARKONNEN...

THEY BLACKMAIL ME! CAN'T EVEN GET MY REVENGE!

YOU LOOK WINDED, MY BARON. WAS THE CLIMB DIFFICULT?

I AM PERFECTLY CAPABLE! WHY DID YOU SUMMON ME ALL THE WAY UP HERE?

I HAVE A GIFT FOR YOU. YOUR ENGINEERS HAVE SUCCEEDED, AT LAST!

A SUSPENSOR BELT, MY LORD! IT WILL ELIMINATE YOUR, AH, EXCESS WEIGHT.

WITH IT, YOU WILL HAVE REMARKABLE MOBILITY AGAIN.

THE MOBILITY I *USED* TO HAVE...

AHHH, I CAN FEEL IT.

HA-
HA-HA!

ONE LITTLE NUDGE AND HE WOULD GO OVER THE EDGE. EVEN SUSPENSORS WOULD NOT STOP THAT FALL...

I DO NOT NEED THIS ANYMORE!

HA-
HA-HA!

NOW THE IMPERIUM MUST BE READY FOR ME AGAIN!

CASTLE CALADAN
TWO YEARS LATER

MY SON. THOSE WORDS STILL AMAZE ME. LITTLE VICTOR... AND I AM HIS FATHER.

SUCH TIMES MAKE ME THINK OF MY OWN FATHER.

VICTOR IS THE NEXT DUKE OF CALADAN. I MUST RAISE HIM PROPERLY...

LETO, WHY DO YOU LET THE BOY PLAY WITH SUCH FOOLISHNESS. A SALUSAN BULL KILLED YOUR OWN FATHER!

IT IS JUST PLAY, KAILEA. WE'LL SHOW HIM EVERY ASPECT OF BEING A DUKE.

HE IS ONLY TWO YEARS OLD!

SORRY TO INTERRUPT, MY LADY, WE HAVE COME TO TAKE THE BOY TO HIS LESSONS.

WHY ARE YOU ALWAYS ANGRY WITH ME? YOU'VE CHANGED SO MUCH SINCE VICTOR WAS BORN. YOU'RE NOT THE WOMAN I FELL IN LOVE WITH...

AND YOU ARE NOT A MAN WITH HONOR, AS I THOUGHT!

YOUR SON IS A BASTARD, AND YOU DO NOTHING ABOUT IT!

AH, THIS IS ABOUT RHOMBUR'S DECISION TO MARRY TESSIA, ISN'T IT?

SHE IS JUST A BENE GESSERIT CONCUBINE! NOT A DROP OF NOBLE BLOOD--UNLIKE ME!

YOU KNOW ALL THE REASONS. WHO PUTS THESE IDEAS IN YOUR HEAD?

OH, YOU DON'T WANT ME TO HAVE IDEAS? JUST BE A VAPID NOBLE DAUGHTER LIKE THE ONES YOU'VE CONSIDERED MARRYING?

I *HAVE* TO CONSIDER THE OFFERS, BUT I'VE TAKEN NONE OF THEM SERIOUSLY.

I AM THE DAUGHTER OF HOUSE VERNIUS. YOU THINK YOU CAN JUST COMMAND ME TO YOUR BED LIKE A SLAVE?

THAT IS NOT TRUE, KAILEA!

GO FIND SOMEONE ELSE TO DALLY WITH IF THAT'S WHAT YOU NEED--*MY LORD!*

LETO REFUSES TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT. HE WILL TOSS ME ASIDE FOR HIS OWN POLITICAL AMBITIONS.

THE DUKE PRIDES HIMSELF IN ALL HE HAS DONE FOR YOU AND YOUR BROTHER, SAVING YOU, GIVING YOU SANCTUARY IN EXILE...

BUT DO NOT THANK HIM TOO MUCH. HE THRIVES ON SHOWING THE LANDSRAAD HOW ***BENEVOLENT*** HE IS, HOW ***HONORABLE.***

MY SON WILL NEVER HAVE HIS RIGHTFUL PLACE...

NOT UNLESS YOU ARE MARRIED TO THE DUKE OF CALADAN.

IF ONLY YOU WERE THE LADY OF CALADAN, I COULD TAKE YOU TO KAITAIN. SO MANY THINGS I COULD SHOW YOU THERE...

IF ONLY...

BUT I WILL NEVER BE A NOBLE WOMAN...UNLESS HOUSE VERNIUS IS RESTORED TO IX.

FOR THAT, WE MUST WORK ON YOUR BROTHER...

SOMETIMES I FEEL AT PEACE JUST BEING IN A BOAT WITH YOU, RHOMBUR. BUT I NEVER FORGET MY OBLIGATIONS.

I USED TO ENJOY RELAXING ON THE BALCONIES OF THE GRAND PALAIS ON IX, LOOKING AT THE STALACTITE CITY.

YOU HAVE MADE US SO SAFE AND SECURE HERE, LETO, THAT I'VE GROWN TOO LAX.

IT HAS BEEN SIXTEEN YEARS SINCE THE TLEILAXU OVERTHREW MY WORLD. I HAVE LET A HANDFUL OF REBELS DO ALL THE FIGHTING.

I NEED TO GET SERIOUS. MANY OF THE REBELS HAVE BEEN WIPED OUT. I HAVE TO DO MORE!

DID KAILEA PUT YOU UP TO THIS?

IT IS THE *RIGHT* THING TO DO, LETO! I NEED TO THINK OF MY PEOPLE, AND MY WORLD.

WHAT DO YOU NEED FROM ME, MY FRIEND? HOW CAN I HELP?

I NEED TO SMUGGLE IN EXPLOSIVES. ENOUGH TO MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE. I SHOULD BE EARL RHOMBUR VERNIUS!

LETO-- HELP ME RECAPTURE IX!

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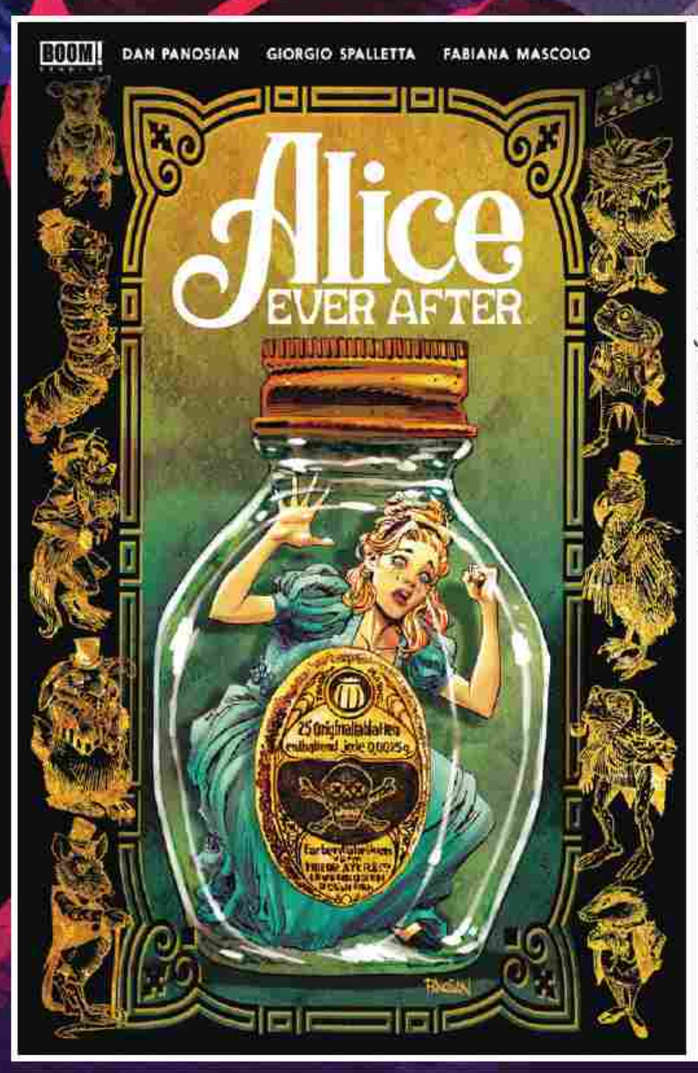

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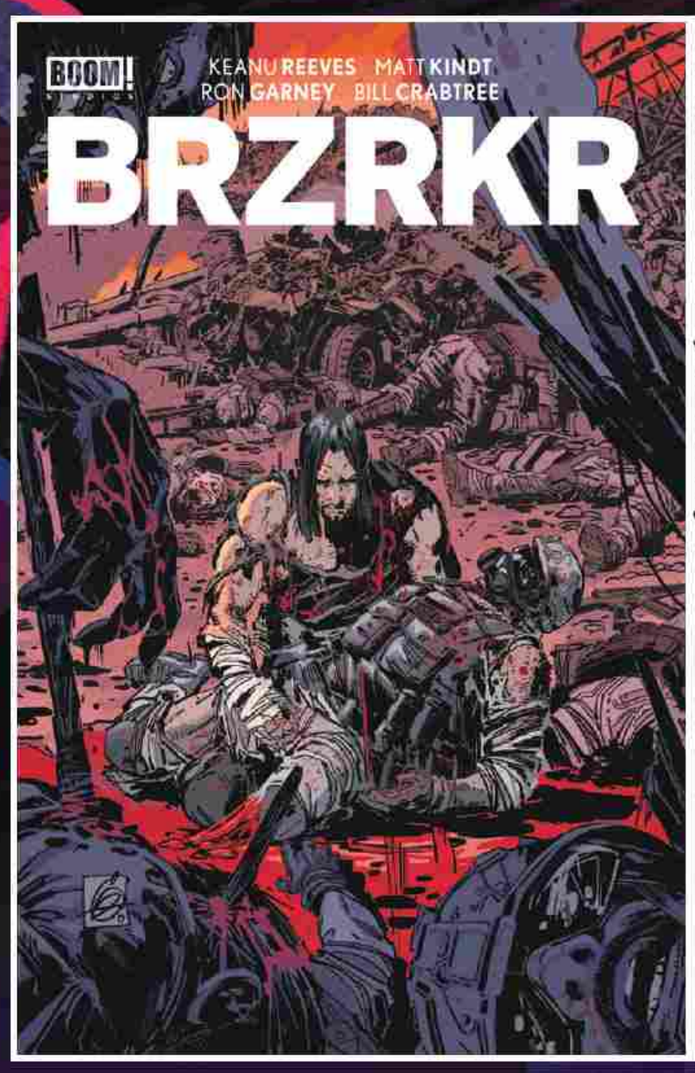

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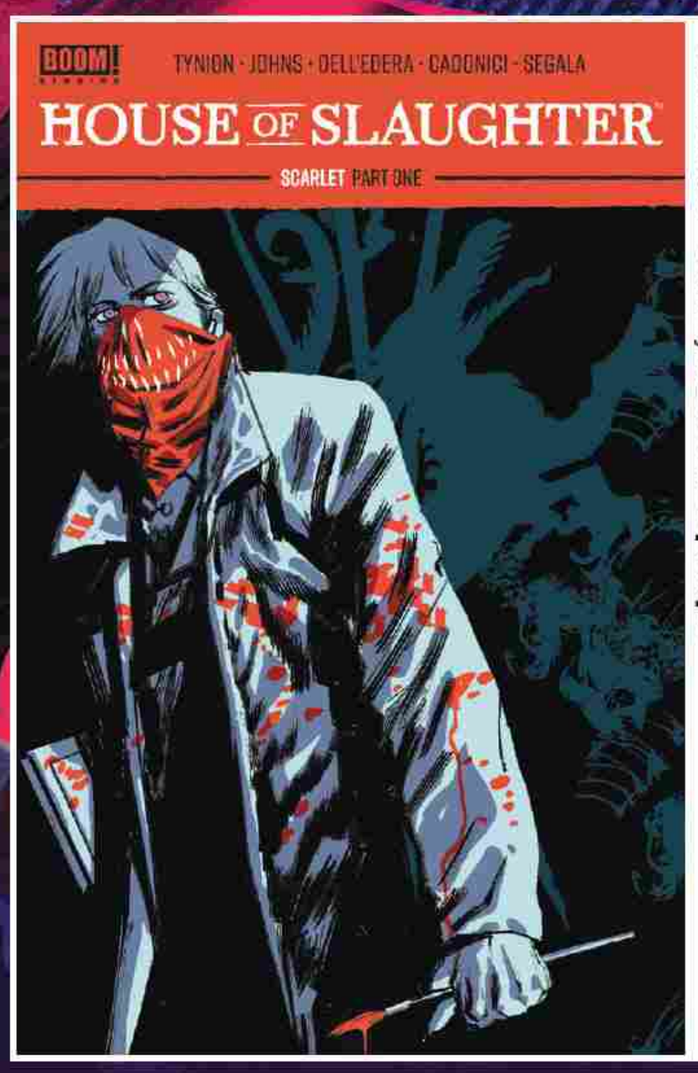

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Sometimes you get what you want, just not the way you expect.

I wanted more of *The Expanse*, and I wasn't alone. The TV show got me hooked from the start, and between episodes I devoured *Leviathan Wakes*, the first in James SA Corey's Hugo Award-winning novel series from which it was adapted. Waiting for the next season — and the next, and the next — always felt like a hard time. Fortunately I had the books, short stories and novellas to immerse myself in.

Created by James SA Corey — the pen-name of authors Daniel Abraham and Ty Franck — *The Expanse* weaves a vast and sprawling story with multiple viewpoint characters, as the human race struggles to colonise the vast gulf of our solar system. But of course, people are still people. Even 200 years in the future, we're still just apes who throw rocks. It's just that the rocks are bigger. A lot bigger…

That kind of scale might not seem to lend itself to the budgetary restraints of the small screen, but they pulled off a miracle — and they didn't dumb it down for TV! How often do we get to say that about award-winning science fiction…?

They say all good things must come to an end… but they're wrong. After three outstanding seasons, *The Expanse* was cancelled by the SYFY Channel, but fans of *The Expanse* mounted a passionate campaign to get it picked up by another studio — and it worked! Another miracle! We got three more excellent seasons via Amazon. *The Expanse* fans understand that real fans aren't gatekeepers, they're evangelists. We share the love.

While we waited in hope for more, I kept *The Expanse* alive by re-watching the show with my son, playing the RPG (terrible Belter accent and all) live on Twitch, and lining up at New York Comic Con to get my photo taken aboard the Rocinante. I was grateful for what we'd been given, but I still wanted more…

… Until, quite out of the blue, BOOM! Studios' Jon Moisan emailed to ask if I'd have any interest in writing a new comic series of *The Expanse*.

I swear, I jumped at the offer so fast, I should have been strapped into a crash couch.

Like I said, sometimes you get what you want, just not the way you expect. I wanted more of *The Expanse*… but I never even dared to dream I'd be writing it myself. Now it's real. It's happening. I'm writing these characters I know and love — Holden, Naomi, Amos, Bobbie, Clarissa, Avasarala, Drummer — and you'd better believe I'm grinning while I do it.

The Expanse: Dragon Tooth is a continuation of the TV show's storyline, set soon after the finale of season six. Our first issue is due out in April, and the Kickstarter for exclusive limited-edition collections is currently rocketing towards a million dollars in pledges. The fans pulled off another miracle, and the Rocinante is ready to roll again.

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ANDY DIGGLE
WRITER, *THE EXPANSE: DRAGON TOOTH*

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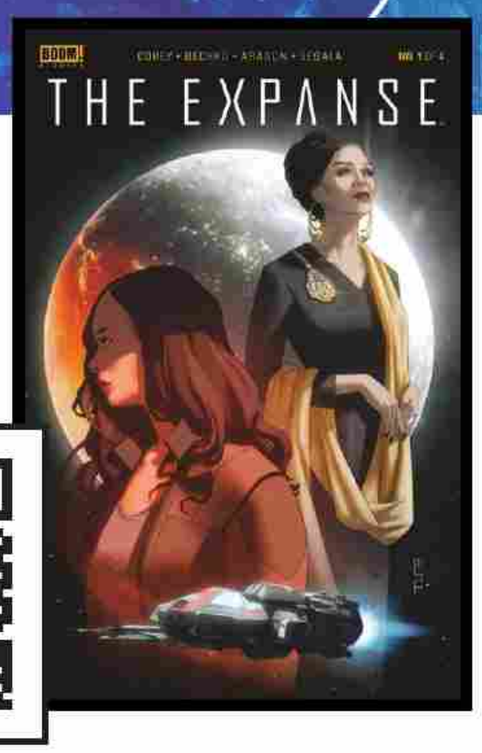

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